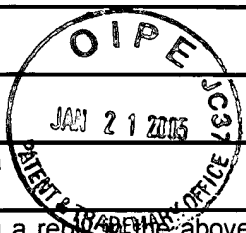


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Application Number: <b>09/151,666</b>	Filed: <b>September 11, 1998</b>	
For: <b>Outside Plant Construction Management Systems and Methods</b>		
Art Unit: <b>3623</b>	Examiner: <b>Meineck Diaz, Susanna</b>	



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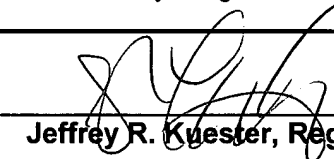
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☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
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☐ applicant/inventor.  
☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
     Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).  
☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number **34,367**  
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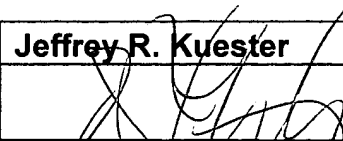
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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES							
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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	0
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2. EXCESSIVE CLAIM FEES							
Fee Description							Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent							50
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Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)							0
Other: 1 month EOT							120.00

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